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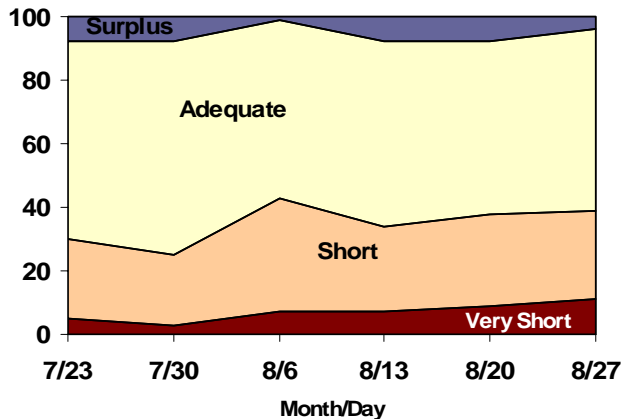
CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 2006

GENERAL: Above normal temperatures dominated the State with highs ranging from 84 to 95 degrees. Precipitation was scattered across the State with most areas receiving limited amounts of rainfall for the week. There were 6.1 days suitable for field work this week compared to 6.2 days the previous week. Statewide, soil moisture levels are rated at 11% very short, 28% short, 57% adequate, and 4% surplus. Activities during the week include cutting hay, harvesting apples, corn silage, peaches, sorghum, and tobacco and scouting for pest and disease problems.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn % Dented	92	86	88	88
Corn % Mature	70	52	61	59
Soybeans % Blooming	89	87	94	91
Soybeans % Pods Set	65	64	74	68
HARVESTED:				
Apples	31	29	28	31
Corn For Silage	70	51	47	56
Hay 2nd Cutting	82	79	79	78
Hay 3rd Cutting	23	20	21	21
Peaches	96	90	89	94
Sorghum	23	21	25	6
Tobacco: Burley	22	20	7	7
Tobacco: Flue-cured	62	47	45	56

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE



CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	8	58	25	9
Cotton	4	10	32	49	5
Corn	0	2	16	49	33
Hay	1	7	40	45	7
Pasture	2	12	41	41	4
Peanuts	1	4	21	67	7
Sorghum	1	4	22	69	4
Soybeans	1	5	31	53	10
Sweetpotatoes	0	0	32	56	12
Tobacco	1	8	29	57	5

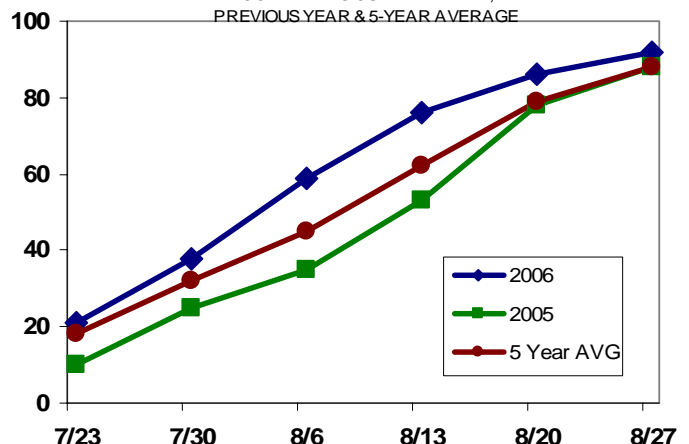
TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	11	28	57	4
Mountain Region	0	23	72	6
Piedmont Region	17	42	39	2
Coastal Plain Region	13	23	60	4

Crop information in this report is provided voluntarily by county officials of the Cooperative Extension Service, FSA, NRCS and other knowledgeable individuals.

CORN DENTED PROGRESS

COMPARING CURRENT YEAR,
PREVIOUS YEAR & 5-YEAR AVERAGE

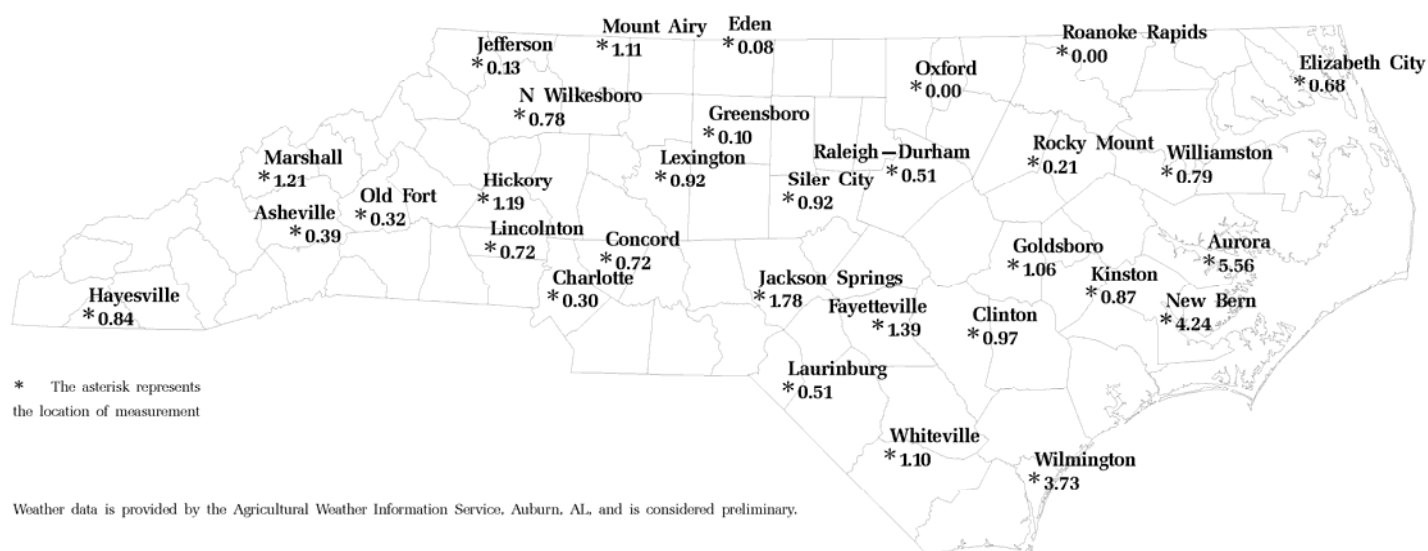


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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 2006

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1	Departure From Normal Since January 1	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Asheville	0.39	-0.66	26.20	-6.24	84	59	72	2
Aurora	5.56	4.30	33.72	-2.17	91	71	79	2
Charlotte	0.30	-0.54	25.94	-3.10	89	62	78	1
Clinton	0.97	-0.27	26.80	-10.26	91	63	78	0
Concord	0.72	-0.12	24.17	-7.00	93	62	79	3
Eden	0.08	-0.74	29.61	-0.64	92	63	78	4
Elizabeth City	0.68	-0.49	32.50	-1.00	92	64	77	0
Fayetteville	1.39	0.16	26.95	-5.75	92	66	78	1
Goldsboro	1.06	-0.19	35.26	0.57	89	65	78	0
Greensboro	0.10	-0.74	29.72	0.93	91	65	79	5
Hayesville	0.84	-0.11	31.89	0.48	88	65	76	-2
Hickory	1.19	0.28	23.04	-10.36	87	63	76	2
Jackson Springs	1.78	0.80	31.29	-1.11	91	64	78	2
Jefferson	0.13	-0.78	28.41	-3.79	87	53	70	4
Kinston	0.87	-0.45	30.17	-6.29	91	61	78	2
Laurinburg	0.51	-0.48	26.46	-7.80	94	65	80	3
Lexington	0.92	0.08	26.22	-4.58	95	61	79	4
Lincolnton	0.72	-0.12	26.28	-5.77	88	59	76	1
Marshall	1.21	0.38	31.78	3.43	87	56	73	3
Mount Airy	1.11	0.27	27.66	-2.86	90	58	75	2
New Bern	4.24	2.82	33.09	-5.35	92	65	79	1
North Wilkesboro	0.78	-0.29	25.36	-8.57	89	60	75	3
Old Fort	0.32	-0.92	27.04	-8.91	85	57	72	3
Oxford	0.00	-0.97	24.95	-5.44	91	64	79	5
Raleigh-Durham	0.51	-0.40	27.53	-1.15	94	65	79	4
Roanoke Rapids	0.00	-0.98	28.16	-3.38	94	54	77	1
Rocky Mount	0.21	-0.74	25.74	-4.70	94	61	78	2
Siler City	0.92	-0.11	26.86	-6.22	91	63	78	5
Whiteville	1.10	0.05	30.98	-4.01	93	63	80	4
Williamston	0.79	-0.40	30.29	-3.58	91	65	78	1
Wilmington	3.73	2.26	33.54	-5.46	90	67	79	1

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary

* The asterisk represents the location of measurement

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